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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/722,144 filed on December 12, 1996 entitled PENEM DERIVATIVES AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT CONTAINING THE SAME

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
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 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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